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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Parent et al.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Office Action (7 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Check for \$205.00 (2 mo. extension fee);
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